

RIVERTON CITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the
Council Work Session
Held September 10, 2013
7:00 PM

A Work Session of the Riverton City Council was held on the above date and time, duly convened by Mayor Ron Warpness at 7:00p.m. City Council Members present were Rich Gard (arrived at 7:01 p.m.), Todd Smith, Jonathan Faubion, Eric Heiser, Mary Ellen Christensen, and John 'Lars' Baker. Council Member Christensen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Staff present were City Administrator Steven Weaver, Police Chief Mike Broadhead, City Clerk/Administrative Services Director Courtney V. Bohlender, and Acting Public Services Director Dawn Willhelm.

Council Member Heiser moved, seconded by Council Member Faubion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Fall Clean-up Day Discussion – City Administrator Steven Weaver began the discussion with suggesting that the City hold a “Clean-up Day” on Saturday, October 19, 2013, from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm at three different locations: VFW, City Hall and City Shop. Each location will be manned by a city employee and individuals will have to present a utility bill and a form of ID in order to dispose of waste. After some discussion, Council agreed to the process and incurring additional tipping fees as well as overtime for employees.

Weed Cutting & Spraying in Alleys – City Administrator Weaver reported on alternatives for weed cutting and spraying in alleys. After some discussion, the council directed Mr. Weaver to prepare an ordinance that would make the property owner/resident responsible for the maintenance of weeds to the center line of the alley.

Tag System for Extra Sanitation Collection – City Administrator Weaver reported on the implementation of a tag system to allow citizens to receive extra sanitation services. The tag system would be used for items such as sofas, coffee tables, loveseats, etc. Also, the use of paper bags for yard waste was also discussed. The price of the tags would be added to the customer's utility bill after a workorder is provided by Public Services Division stating the place and time where the additional pickup would happen. Council directed staff to continue to explore this process and report back at a later date.

Solar Power Discussion – City Administrator Weaver reported that he and the Mayor visited Jackson and toured their facilities that currently provide solar power options. The Council agreed that the city should continue to look at these alternatives in the future.

Business Ready Community (BRC) Grant Applications – City Administrator Weaver reported that the city has been approached by IDEA, Inc. to submit three applications for Business Committed and Business Ready Communities grants through the Wyoming Business Council. The applications encompass a business park, a managed data center (Pitch Engine) and the repurposing of a building for the managed data center (Pitch Engine). The public hearings, resolutions and contingency/development agreements will be considered at the next regular Council meeting.

Adjourn - There being no further business to come before the Council, Council Member Baker moved, seconded by Council Member Christensen adjourned the meeting at 8:36 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

CITY OF RIVERTON, WYOMING

Ronald O. Warpness
Mayor

ATTEST:

Courtney V. Bohlender
City Clerk/Administrative Services Director